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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM - FY 74 CUSTOMS
PROCUREMENT

1. IN PREPARATION FOR ALLOTMENT AND OBLIGATIONS, FY 74 FUNDS FOR CUSTOMS SUPPORT REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION FOR PROCUREMENT OF 30 TO 35 LIGHT-WEIGHT 9MM. SUBMACHINE GUNS FOR RTG CUSTOMS MARINE BOARDING OPERATIONS. 30 CAL. RIFLES OR CARBINES IMPRACTICAL FOR THESE OPERATIONSIN WHICH PSYCOLOGICAL EFFECT IMPORTANT FOR CONTAINMENT. IF THIS PROCUREMENT APPROVED THERE ARE TWO RECOMMENDED SOURCES. FIRST PREFERENCE IS U.S.SOURCE, 9MM. INGAM MODEL 10 SUBMACHINE GUN. SECOND PREFERENCE IS HK 54 (MP5A1) MANUFACTURED IN WEST GERMANY REQUIRING SOURCE WAIVER. REQUEST ASCERTAIN AVAILABILITY AND COST OF M-10 FROM U.S. MANUFACTURER. IF THIS NOT AVAILABLE, REQUEST SOURCE WAIVER IF PROCUREMENT WITH NARCOTICS FUNDS ALLOWABLE. THIS ITEM WOULD REPLACE 30 CAL. M-2 CARBINES INCLUDED IN ENFORCEMENT PROP POUCHED APRIL 22. ADVISE. KINTNER

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